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## White-Clad Debutantes Bow in Wintry Setting

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While the stage was draped in heavy white blanket about Washington, a scene-stealing winter setting greeted 25 debutantes who bowed to society at the 1963 Washington Debutante Ball last night at the Mayflower Hotel.

In their ball dresses and long gloves, all snowy white, the young women walked from one white world into another, and found there bare tree branches ablaze with tiny white lights and miniature dangling iridescents.

The only touches of color were the red bows tied to two white satin marges, supported by frosted forced palms. The silver whiteness swept into the dining room, where tables were lighted by tall tree-like hurricane lanterns, their bare white branches glistering with silver iridescents.

Creator of the frosty magic in the Mayflower ballroom was Richard Lee Ridge.

### Presented at Midnight

At the stroke of midnight, the debutantes were presented, after an evening of dinner and dancing to Lester Lanin's orchestra, which continued on into the early morning hours.

Watching from boxes decorated with snowy garlands

were parents and members of the floor committee. Miss Janet Auchincloss, half sister of Mrs. John F. Kennedy, was among those present. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dudley Auchincloss.

Also making her midnight bow were Miss Eva La Grange Auchincloss, daughter of the Carleton Putnams; Stephanie Stirling de Sibour, daughter of Mr. John R. de Sibour and Mrs. Prochnik de Sibour; Laura Donelson Fisher, daughter of the Adrian Sanford Fishers, and Nancy Gruman Huidekoper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shippin Huidekoper.

Others were the Misses Edith Willis Kauffmann, daughter of Mr. and Mr. Rudolph Kauffmann; H. Elizabeth Moore Karrick, daughter of Mrs. David Brewer Karrick and the late District Commissioner; Amy Bowen Neel, daughter of the Samuel Ellison Neels; and Louisa Merrick Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Merrick Parker.

Others presented were the Misses Charlotte Martin Ecker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Dunlop Ecker; Adelaide Van Antwerp MacMurray, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Goodnow MacMurray; Belinda Leigh Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burling, Jr.; Su-

zanne Mohr Gardiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al- cerson B. Gardiner; and Martha Joy Hamm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Hamm, Jr.

### Others Who Participated

Also dining and dancing in the indoor winter wonderland were the Misses Katharine Pollard Maddux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cabell Maddux, Jr.; Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Elwood R. Quesada's daughter, Hope Ware Putnam; the George Willmot Renchards' daughter, Stella Mae Renchard, and Nancy Marshall Robinson, daughter of the Hamilton Robinsons.

The Misses Melissa Tyler Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Dewey; Harriet Potter Stewart, daughter of Justice and Mrs. Stewart; Alexandra Campbell Train, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Middleton G. C. Train, and Adelaide Henry Villmoare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Villmoare also were in the group.

Completing the list were the Misses Daphne de Blois vom Baur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Trowbridge vom Baur; Caroline Harding von Schrader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Artricus H. von Schrader, Jr. and Sarah Gorham Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Webb, Jr.

## Carolyn Smith Is Deb

Miss Carolyn Christine Smith, pretty strawberry blond debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Smith, Jr., was presented to society by her parents last night at a dinner dance given in the Sheraton Carlton Hotel.

For her debut, the slender, blue-eyed debutante wore a sapphire blue satin sleeveless



Debutantes bowing at the Washington Debutante Ball at the Mayflower Hotel last night are (first row left to right) Misses Suzanne Mohler Gardiner, Elizabeth Moore Karrick, Melissa Tyler Smith, Alexandra Campbell Train, Harriet Potter Stewart, Daphne de Blois vom Baur, Martha Joy Hamm, Caroline Harding von Schrader and Sarah Gorham Webb; (second row) Laura Donelson Fisher, Stella Mae Renchard, Adelaide Van

Antwerp MacMurray, Amy Bowen Neel, Belinda Leigh, Winslow, Adelaide Henry Villmoare, Edith Willis Kauffmann and Hope Ware Putnam; (third row) Nancy Marshall Robinson, Charlotte Martin Ecker, Katharine Pollard Maddux, Eva La Grange Auchincloss, Louisa Merrick Parker, Stephanie Stirling de Sibour, Janet Jennings Auchincloss and Nancy Gruman Huidekoper.—Star Staff Photo by Rosemary.

Smiley Didn't Stop Young Carolers

Miss Lathrom Gives Luncheon